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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF COMPENSATING FOR TILT AND/OR DEFOCUS OF A DISC DURING RECORDING (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2002, having a shortened period for response set to expire on September 26, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE TITLE:

: Please delete the existing title and substitute therefor

--APPARATUS AND METHOD OF COMPENSATING FOR TILT AND/OR DEFOCUS OF A DISC DURING RECORDING --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **CANCEL** claims 1-8, 18-28, and 41-48 without prejudice or disclaimer, **ADD** claims 58-63, and **AMEND** claims 9, 11, 13, 14, 17, 29, 31, 32, 39, 49, 51, 53, 54, and 57, as follows.

9. (ONCE AMENDED) A method for compensating for defocus of an optical recording medium, the method comprising:

detecting the defocus of the optical recording medium using a light beam having a wavelength of roughly 430 nm or less; and

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